IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Chen, Yuhpyng L.	Confirmation No.: 5513
APPLICATION NO.: 10/680,488	Examiner: K. A. Saeed
FILING DATE: October 7, 2003	Group Art Unit: 1626
TITLE: PYRAZOLE-AMINE COMPOUNDS FOR THE TREATMENT OF NEURODEGENERATIVE DISORDERS	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed November 15, 2006 Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following amendments and remarks intended to place the subject application into form for allowance. A shortened statutory period for response to the November 15, 2006 Office Action was set to expire three (3) months from the mailing date of the Action, i.e., February 15, 2007. Accordingly, filed concurrently herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the time for responding to the Office Action by one (1) month, such that it expires on March 15, 2007.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/arguments begin on page 24 of this paper.

Please amend the subject application as provided below.